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TITLE: Contact-Killing Antimicrobial Devices

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter this Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified continuation application prior to substantive examination. Claims 1-24 are cancelled without prejudice and new claims 25-49 are introduced herein. Accordingly, after entry of this Amendment, claims 25-49 will be pending for examination.

AMENDMENTIn the Specification

On page 1, line 2 of the upper right hand side, delete "BPL-004" and insert therefor -- SUR-004DVCN --.

On page 1, delete the paragraph after "Related Applications" and insert therefor

-- This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/151,495, filed September 11, 1998, which is a division of U.S. Serial No. 08/742,580, filed October 28, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,817,325, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/663,269, now U.S. Patent No. 5,869,073, which is a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT/US94/14636, filed December 19, 1994, which claims priority to U.S. Serial No. 08/220,821, filed March 31, 1994, now